

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
285/235

In Re Application Of: JEREMY-N-PIERRE PERREAULT, ET AL.

# 14/E.O.T.  
2 mos.

Serial No.  
09/699,667

Filing Date  
10/30/00

Examiner  
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Invention: NUCLEIC ACID ENZYME FOR RNA CLEAVAGE

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/04/02 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

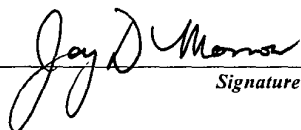
from: December 4, 2002 until: February 4, 2003  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$205 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2550  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: February 3, 2003

Joy D. Morrow (Reg. No. 30,911)

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cc: Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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